CLAIMS

1- Solid orodispersible pharmaceutical composition of perindopril, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, characterised in that it comprises:
- perindopril or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
- granules consisting of co-dried lactose and starch.

2- Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, characterised in that it comprises, in relation to the total weight of the composition :
- from 0.1 % to 10 % by weight of perindopril or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
- from 85 % to 99 % by weight of granules consisting of co-dried lactose and starch.

3- Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2, characterised in that it comprises from 0.5 % to 6 % by weight of perindopril or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4- Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, characterised in that it also comprises one or more lubricants, a flow agent and, optionally, a sweetening agent.

5- Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, characterised in that it is in the form of a tablet.

6- Tablet according to claim 5, characterised in that it is obtained by direct compression.

7- Tablet according to claim 6, characterised in that its hardness is from 5 to 50 Newtons.

8- Tablet according to claim 7, characterised in that its hardness is from 10 to 20 Newtons.

9- Use of granules consisting of co-dried lactose and starch in the manufacture of solid orodispersible compositions of perindopril, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, which disintegrate in the mouth in less than three minutes, preferably less than one minute.

10- Solid orodispersible pharmaceutical composition of perindopril or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, according to claim 1, for use in the treatment of arterial hypertension and heart failure.